

We made it!

We are now at the point that Phase 3 play will be starting.

Some general points regarding this phase are:

1. This third phase will start on September 8, 2020 for the Bedford Club. The Board has made a decision that Bowls will continue until October 10 (weather permitting).
2. There will continue to be modified games played. With phase 3 we are allowed to play Triples. The number of people on a rink is now a maximum of six. This means that we can play singles, pairs, triples and 4-3-2-1 for times when we have odd numbers.
3. The total numbers allowed on the green are 24, if we have a need for that many. The maximum number of people allowed will be twenty –four (24) bowlers, six (6) each of four (4) rinks, plus monitors and safety personnel, on-site, at the facility.
4. Still mandatory will be the requirement to maintain physical distancing while playing.
5. The time slots will remain 90 minutes long. This should allow for an 8-end game to be played.
6. We will now be using rakes for each game. Teams will be asked to identify who will be responsible for raking the bowls at each end of the rink. These players will be responsible for that task for the whole game regardless of the team that wins the point. There will be rakes at each end of the rink. Either one person can do all the raking or one player from each team selecting which end of the rink for raking for the complete game.
7. We will continue to use the colored jacks currently in use. Each team picks a color and the skip places that jack on the green, at the distance they want, after winning the previous end.
8. Ground sheets will continue to be used to protect the grass. Mats will not be used. We will place a tape on the grass to assist in locating delivery positions. These will remain fixed for the full game.

9. If you have not joined, as yet, but would now be interested you can complete the required documentation, as outlined in our previous communications and register to play.
10. If you need to borrow a set of club bowls contact Nancy Sinclair. She is in charge of this program. Nancy can be reached at: samsinc@hotmail.com
11. As we required in each Phase, everyone is required to have completed Pre-Screening Declaration of Compliance questions before entering the green area. All participants need to be aware of signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and in accordance with Public Health requirements all participants must register with their club for participation, with their individual contact information, before being scheduled to participate and/or volunteer. Each participant and/or volunteer must complete the LBNS Return to Play Waiver and the Declaration of Compliance to submit to their club Safety Officer before engaging in activities at the club.
12. All bowlers and volunteers will wear masks while coming and going from their assigned rink. Bowlers can choose to de-mask while on their assigned rink but, must ensure safe distancing while on the rink. Members who have special circumstances of inability to don a mask, must present this situation to the club's Safety Officer to arrange alternative entrance/exit procedures, before beginning to participate in Phase 2.
13. All interior facilities in the clubhouse (kitchen, washrooms, water) will remain out of bounds.
14. We have scheduled to have time slots available 3 mornings (Tue, Thurs. and Sat) and 4 evenings a week (Tue, Wed, Thurs. and Sun). This may be modified depending on demand and the availability of volunteer monitors. Booking for times will start next week.
15. Game formats offered in Phase 3 must comply with all operational safety procedures of LBNS RTP. Phase 3 plan must provide equitable opportunities for all interested members.
16. If you register to play but then cannot attend you have to let the scheduler know at least 24 hours in advance. This would allow

someone else to occupy the spot during the session. Only those members scheduled to be on the greens are allowed into the club facility. You will be able to cancel your registration by going back to Signup Genius or email John Downie at bedfordlawnbowls@gmail.com. **There are no Drop in opportunities.**